

ORDINANCE 2-2000

AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT A HUMANE OFFICER IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND, OCONTO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

SECTION I: APPOINTMENT OF HUMANE OFFICER

Pursuant to authority granted under Chapter 173.03 (1) of Wisconsin Stats, the Town Board of the Town of Townsend shall appoint a Humane Officer.

SECTION II: JURISDICTION

Pursuant to 173.03(3), the Humane Officer shall carry out his/her duties in and for the Town of Townsend.

SECTION III: CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to 173.05, Any person appointed as Humane Officer shall before appointment or within one (1) year of appointment complete an approved training course and be certified.

SECTION IV: POWERS AND DUTIES OF HUMANE OFFICER

The Humane Officer shall have all the powers and duties authorized under Chapter 173.07 Wis. Stats.

SECTION V: RECORDS

The Humane Officer taking custody of an animal on behalf of the Town of Townsend shall maintain, or require any person to whom the animal is delivered under a contract under 173.15 (1) to maintain, as appropriate, records for each animal containing the following information;

- (1) A physical description of animal
- (2) The date the animal was taken into custody, the date the animal was delivered into possession of another person, and the identity of the person to whom delivered.
- (3) The reason for taking custody of the animal.
- (4) The ultimate disposition of the animal, including the name and address of any person into whose custody the animal was ultimately released.

SECTION VI: ADOPTION

All provisions of Chapter 173 of the Wisconsin Stats are hereby adopted by reference.

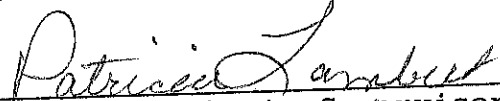
SECTION VII: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Townsend Town Board and posting of same in three (3) places within the Town of Townsend.

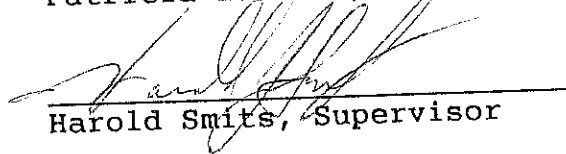
Adopted this 9th day of May, 2000



Susan C. Rapp, Chairperson



Patricia Lambert, Supervisor



Harold Smits, Supervisor

Attest Lois M. Fischer
Lois M. Fischer, Clerk

Date May 9th, 2000

ORDINANCE 3-99

An Ordinance for the Control of Animals within the Town of Townsend, Oconto County, Wisconsin

WHEREAS, The Town of Townsend has a concern for the peace and welfare of its residents,

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the public welfare and safety to control animals within the Town of Townsend,

AND, Pursuant to Chapter 174.02 of the Wisconsin Stats.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Town Board of the Town of Townsend does hereby ordain:

SECTION I: All dogs in the Town of Townsend shall be licensed annually. License fees shall be paid to the Treasurer by April 1 of each year. Failure to license a dog shall result in a fine of \$25.00 per dog.

SECTION II: It shall be unlawful for any person owning or harboring a dog to allow said dog to run at large. All dogs off premises must be on a leash and controlled.

SECTION III: Pursuant to sub-chapter 174-042 (1), (2), (3), (4), Dogs running at large shall be impounded by the Animal Control Officer. If identified, the owner shall be notified of impoundment. Notice of impoundment shall be posted in three places within the Town of Townsend. The Animal Control Officer will keep the animal for seven days. If after seven days the animal is not claimed by its owner, it shall be humanely disposed of as per State Statutes. A dog shall be considered to be running at large if it is off the premises of its owner and not under control of the owner or another person.

PENALTIES: If the owner of a dog negligently or otherwise permits the dog to run at large, the owner shall forfeit not less than \$25, nor more than \$100 for the first offense and not less than \$50, nor more than \$200 for subsequent offenses. Thus, a first offense would result in a citation for \$25 + \$35 court cost with a deposit permitted in the amount of \$55. Subsequent offenses would result in a citation for \$50 + \$35 court cost with a deposit permitted in the amount of \$85.

SECTION IV: Pursuant to Sub-Chapter 174-046 (5), (6), (7) (b), Upon claiming an impounded dog, the owner shall show proof of dog license and pay an impoundment fee of \$35 per dog and a maintenance fee of \$12.50 per day, prior to the release of said dog.

SECTION V: Barking dogs shall be considered a nuisance and treated as such. A dog shall be considered to be a barking dog, if it barks continuously for at least 10 minutes with the Animal Control Officer in the area of the complaint of a barking dog.

PENALTIES: The Animal Control Officer shall for a first offense, give a written warning to the owner of a barking dog or dogs. After the written warning has been issued the owner may receive a citation in the amount of \$25 + \$30 court cost with a deposit in the amount of \$55 permitted, for each subsequent offense.

SECTION VI: Pursuant to 174-042 Untagged Dogs, a dog is considered to be untagged if a valid license tag is not attached to a collar which is kept on the dog whenever it is outdoors unless the dog is confined in a fenced area.

PENALTIES: Penalties shall be as listed in Section III

SECTION VII: Rabies Control Program-SS 95.21; Rabies vaccination required for dogs. Except as provided in SS 174.054, the owner of a dog shall have the dog vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian within 30 days after the dog reaches 4-months of age and re-vaccinated within 1 year after the initial vaccination. If an owner obtains a dog or brings a dog into this state after the dog has reached 4 months of age, the owner shall have the dog vaccinated against rabies within 30 days after the dog is obtained or brought into the State; unless the dog has been vaccinated as evidenced by a current certificate of rabies vaccination from this state or another state. The owner of a dog shall have the dog re-vaccinated against rabies by a Veterinarian before the date that the immunization expires as stated on a certificate of vaccination or if no date is specified, within 3 years after the previous vaccination

PENALTIES: Failure to vaccinate against rabies; Pursuant to SS 95.21 (2) (a), an owner who fails to vaccinate a dog against rabies shall be required to forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$100. A citation may be issued in the amount of \$50 + \$35 court cost with a deposit permitted in the amount of \$85.

SECTION VIII: Pursuant to 174.053, All kennel licenses are subject to Town Board approval.

SECTION IX: Pets shall not be permitted on public beaches, public boat landings, or in the water of lakes designated as swimming areas; EXCEPT dogs for blind, deaf or mobility-impaired as provided in SS 174.056.

SECTION X: The enforcement authority of this ordinance shall

be according to Wisconsin SS cited, including the Animal Control Officer and/or any certified law enforcement officer.


SECTION XI: State Animal Control Laws Adopted; All provisions of Wis SS 174.02 shall be adopted by reference.

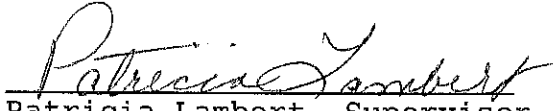
SECTION XII: This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Townsend Town Board and one day after publication.

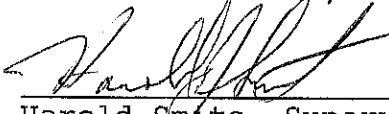
Adopted this 12th day of OCTOBER, 1999

Filed this 12 day
of October, 1999

Lois M. Fischer
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Susan C. Rapp, Chairperson


Patricia Lambert, Supervisor


Harold Smits, Supervisor

TOWNSEND ORDINANCE 3-99
BOND SCHEDULE

	FINE	23% ASSESSMENT	COURT COST	TOTAL
SECTION I:	25.00	5.75	89.00	119.75
SECTION II:	25.00	5.75	89.00	119.75
	50.00	11.50	89.00	150.50
	100.00	23.00	89.00	212.00
	200.00	46.00	89.00	335.00
SECTION V:	25.00	5.75	89.00	119.75
SECTION VI:	25.00	5.75	89.00	119.75
	50.00	11.50	89.00	150.50
	100.00	23.00	89.00	212.00
	200.00	46.00	89.00	335.00
SECTION VII:	50.00	11.50	89.00	150.50
	100.00	23.00	89.00	212.00
REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH ORDER OR QUARANTINE				
MIN:	100.00	23.00	89.00	212.00
MAX:	1000.00	230.00	89.00	1319.00

ORDINANCE 3-99 VIOLATION SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS

(TOWNSEND)

FORFEITURE	PENALTY ASSESSMENT 23%	COURT COST	TOTAL
25.00	5.75	86.00	116.75
50.00	11.50	86.00	147.50
75.00	17.25	86.00	178.25
100.00	23.00	86.00	209.00
150.00	34.50	86.00	270.50
200.00	46.00	86.00	332.00